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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits of the present patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 11, please replace the first full paragraph with the following paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a table of the electrode duty in four samples A to D used in the experiment. In this experiment, as shown in Fig. 6, the series arm resonators 2a and 2b have the same structure, each having an interdigital width of about 17 μm between the interdigitated fingers of the interdigital electrodes 21, and an electrode pitch of about 0.99 μm (the surface acoustic wave has a wavelength of about 1.99 μm). Each of the